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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFf F

In re Application of:

Kovesdi et al.

Application No. 09/832,355

Filed: April 10, 2001

For:

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Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: L. Spector

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE **EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 25, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-7, 9, 12, 16-19, 30-41, and 43-46.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1	l.	Status	of A	App	licants

This application is on behalf of \square other than a small entity or \boxtimes a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: other than a small entity or \overline{\text{\tinne{\text{\te}}}}}}} \ext{\tintert{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tin}}}}}}}} \text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texit{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texit{\text{\texi{\text{\text{\tet

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Date: July 14, 2003

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3.	Exte	nsion of Time			
		Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.			
		An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.			
		Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.			
		Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00			
4.	Total	Fee Due			
	The to	otal fee due is:			
		Notice of Appeal Fee \$160.00 Extension Fee (if any) \$ 0.00 Total Fee Due: \$160.00			
5.	Fee Payment				
		Attached is a check in the sum of \$. Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$160.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.			
6.	Fee D	Deficiency			
		If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached Heather R. Kissling, Reg. No. 45,790 LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD. Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900 180 North Stetson Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780 (312) 616-5600 (telephone) (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)			